PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 10184.0001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Luca BALCONI et al.	Group Art Unit: 1791
Application No.: 10/577,349	Examiner: THEODORE, Magali P.
Filed: February 26, 2007))
For: METHOD AND PLANT FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF A LIQUID INTO A MOLTEN MASS UNDER PRESSURE) O Confirmation No.: 6919))
Commissioner for Patents	

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time to file a reply to the final Office Action of November 30, 2009. A fee of \$490.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 30, 2010